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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Denise SMITH ) Group Art Unit: 2643  
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Application No.: 09/611,196 ) Examiner: R. Barnie  
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Filed: July 6, 2000 )  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

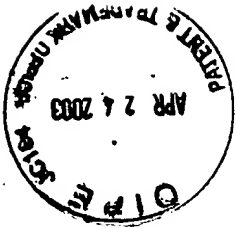
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated February 20, 2003,  
reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in  
light of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

In the non-final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 4, 6-11, 13, 14,  
16-19, 21, 22, 24, 28, and 29 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over  
HOLSTROM (U.S. Patent No. 5,570,081) in view of TASKETT (U.S. Patent No.  
5,684,291); rejected claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over HOLSTROM



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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 ☐ \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus		x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims		Minus		x \$ 84.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

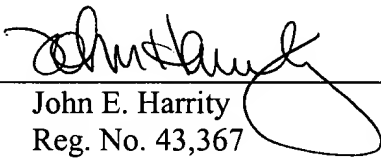
- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account no. 13-2491.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491.

Respectfully submitted,

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